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Accordingly, the "capper assembly" of the "removable inkjet printer cartridge" does not equate to a capper assembly of the cradle itself, as is being contended by the Examiner with respect to Schalk. That is, in the portions of Schalk cited by the Examiner, Schalk clearly discloses that it is the service station assembly 20 of the inkjet printing system 10 which has the cap 66 for capping the inkjet printhead assembly 12, not the inkjet printhead assembly 12 which is disclosed as being possible in cartridge form (see specifically col. 2, lines 50-55 and col. 4, lines 31-39 of Schalk).

Thus, there is no interpretation of the limitations recited in pending independent claim 1, and claims 2-4 dependent therefrom, that can be taken by one of ordinary skill in the art to arrive at the assembly disclosed by Schalk. Further, none of Ando, Menendez, Horikoshi and Hansen provide any teaching or suggestion to modify the assembly disclosed by Schalk to arrive at the cradle claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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